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Hindus prosecuted during the Mappilla outbreak.

933 *Q.*—Mr. K. Prabhakaran Tampan: Will the hon. the Home Member be pleased to state—

(*a*) the number of Hindus who were prosecuted by the Circle Inspector of Walavanad (Mr. P. K. Madhava Menon) for participation in the rebellion and charged with grave crimes such as dacoity, pulling down the bridges and waging war against His Majesty, etc.;

(*b*) the number of such who were (1) discharged or acquitted and (2) convicted by the special tribunal and special magistrates;

(*c*) the reasons for releasing by order of His Excellency the Governor one Parambot Achukutti Menon whose sentence of transportation was commuted by the High Court to one of six years' imprisonment; the number of people so released during the rebellion by the prerogative of the Crown; and

(*d*) the cost of conducting the prosecution (including Pleader's fee and subsistence allowance to witnesses) against (1) Elaya Nayar of Mannarghat, (2) Aripura Tampuran of Walavanad and (3) Edachola Kutta Panikkar?

A.—(*a*) & (*b*) The Government have no information.

(*c*) Parambot Achukutti Menon was released because from information which reached the Government after his conviction there were adequate grounds for believing that such a step would be in the interests of justice.

There were no other precisely similar cases arising out of the rebellion.

(*d*) The Government have no information.

Travelling allowance drawn by members of select committees.

934 *Q.*—Rao Sahib U. Rama Rao: Will the hon. the Law Member, the hon. the Minister for Development, the Minister for Education and the Minister for Local Self-Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing the names of the members who sat on the select committees to examine the following Bills and the amount of travelling allowance and batta, etc., drawn by them up-to-date:—

(1) the State Aid to Industries Bill;
(2) the University Bill; and
(3) the Religious Endowments Bill?

A.—The information asked for is furnished in the statement appended.*

Travelling allowance drawn by members of select committees.

935 *Q.*—Khan Sahib A. P. I. Saiyid Ibrahim Ravuttar: Will the hon. the Member for Revenue and the hon. the Law Member be pleased to state the travelling allowances drawn by each member of the select committee formed for—

(*a*) the University Bill,
(*b*) the State Aid to Industries Bill,
(*c*) the Hindu Religious Endowments, Bill, and
(*d*) the Survey and Boundaries Act?

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* Vide Appendix I on page 3171 infra.